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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

The object of the invention is a high-voltage spark gap device operated for operation in conjunction with a high-power electric generator and comprising including an electric trigger system and at least two mutually spaced spherical main electrodes. These main electrodes in particular are spheres and that cooperate pairwise and face each other. This spark gap device furthermore comprises means to close for closing the current loop and that are separated by a dielectric from the electrodes, said device being characterized in that the electric trigger system comprises having as many trigger electrodes as there are main electrodes in it, said the trigger electrodes being fitted with an insulating protector received in each main electrode of said the device.

Fig. 1.